

**Government Offices of Sweden**

APPENDIX A

26 September 2025  
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**Ministry of Justice Sweden**  
 Division for Criminal Cases and  
 International Judicial Co-operation  
 Central Authority  
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The Honorable Laurel Beeler  
 Magistrate Judge  
 United States District Court for the Northern  
 District of California  
 San Francisco Courthouse  
 Courtroom B – 15th Floor  
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 San Francisco, CA 94102  
 United States of America

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**Re. request for legal assistance in a civil matter**

*Your ref: Case No. 4:22-cv-04806*

Dear Honorable Laurel Beeler,

The Ministry of Justice has received the request for legal assistance in a civil matter in the above referenced case, dated 12 November 2024.

Please be informed that the Ministry of Justice is the designated Central Authority for requests for legal assistance in a civil matter. As far as we understand, the request was sent to another Swedish authority and the Ministry of Justice did not receive your request until recently, on 26 August 2025.

Considering that a response was requested *by 14 March 2025, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible*, I would like to kindly ask whether the request is still relevant and you wish for us to proceed and forward it to the competent Swedish judicial authority?

We apologise for any inconvenience the delay may have caused and we truly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Maria Walter